The flowers on the main Altar have been designated by Jeanette Devine in memory of Thomas and Pauline Devine’s Anniversary. The flowers on Mary’s Altar have been designated in memory of Doris Leonard.

Mass Intentions

Sat. 5:30 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Earl T. Brady
Sun. 7:30 a.m. Shawn Rockey
10:00 a.m. The People of the Parish
Mon. 8:00 a.m. Living & deceased members of Jim & Pat Rosner family
Tues. 8:00 a.m. Robert H. Adams
Wed. 8:00 a.m. Bernard Smithmyer, Jr.
Thurs. 8:00 a.m. Mr. & Mrs. Thomas F. Devine
Fri. 8:00 a.m. Deceased members of Wm. F. Nicholson family
Sat. 5:30 p.m. Kathy Strausbaugh
Sun. 7:30 a.m. Marcia Ann Lindsey
10:00 a.m. The People of the Parish
12:00 Noon Celebration Intention

Offertory Procession

This weekend we welcome the newest member of our Parish family through the Sacrament of BAPTISM.
Owen Ignatius Smith,
son of Jonathan and Colleen (Galloway) Smith.
Congratulations to the new family!

From the Pastor: From a homily on the Gospels by Saint Gregory the Great, pope:
So our Lord’s sheep will finally reach, their grazing ground where all who follow Him in simplicity of heart will feed on the green pastures of eternity. These pastures are the spiritual joys of heaven…No matter what obstacles we encounter, we must not allow them to turn us aside from the joy of that heavenly feast. Anyone who is determined to reach his destination is not deterred by the roughness of the road that leads to it. Nor must we allow the charm of success to seduce us, or we shall be like a foolish traveler who is so distracted by the pleasant meadows through which he is passing that he forgets where he is going.

You can help offset the cost of the Picnic by taking your clean furniture, household appliances or counter top appliances in working order, books and collectibles to Norm’s Auction. Just mention you would like the proceeds to go to Sacred Heart. Norm’s Auction is located at 4430 Hanover Rd. Hanover, for more information you can call them at 717-632-2035 or go online at www.normsauction.com

The Adams Deaney Perpetual Adoration Chapel is in desperate need of adorers for the following hours: Monday at 6pm., Tuesday at 3am. & 5am., Wednesday at 1am & 9am, Thursday at 12am Friday at 7pm, Saturday at 1, 6, 7 & 8pm. Hours that are in bold are in desperate need of coverage. Contact Gloria Murren at 717-479-1071 for more information.

If you would like to put flowers on Mary’s Altar for the month of May please use the blue pages in the Flower Book which is located on the table behind the last pew. Please put your name, address and most importantly your phone number as this serves as your account number with the florist. Each arrangement is $30.00 and you will billed directly from the florist.

A Second Collection “Catholic Home Missions Appeal” will be taken next weekend Apr. 28th & 29th.

Our Parish First Holy Communion will be held at a special 12:00 Noon Mass Sun. Apr. 29th, all are welcome to attend.

A Spring Open House will be held at St. Joseph Academy Pre-School Sun. Apr. 29th from 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. located at 90 Main St. McSherrystown. Registration is now open for 2018-19 for the Program for 3 year olds, (two mornings per week) and two Programs for 4 year olds (three or five days 8:00a.m. – 2:30p.m.)

All are welcome to the May Procession here at the Basilica on Sun. May 6th at 7:00p.m. The Procession to the Church will begin in the Parish Hall, (weather permitting). Please continue to attend May devotions every Sun. in May at 7:00p.m.

Please come and help with the first clean-up of the year at the Picnic Woods Sat. May 12th from 8:00a.m. – 12:00p.m. Bring your rakes, string trimmers, shovels and other garden tools.

The John Gastley Scholarship Foundation is pleased to announce the 10th Scholarship Award $100 Dinner Raffle, with a grand prize of $5,000 and 29 other $100 prizes, to be held at SAVES Hall in Brustown, on Sat. May 12th. One $100 ticket admits two people for food, select beverages and opportunities to play small games of chance. Doors open at 4:30, dinner is served at 5:30 and the drawing begins at 6:30 p.m. You do not need to be present to win. To purchase tickets or for more information, contact Andy Angel at andy@angelsystems.com or call Chris Cline at Delone Catholic at 717-624-6612. Tickets may also be purchased online at www.gastleyfoundation.com.

Looking ahead: 25th Annual Henny Noel Memorial Tuition Assistance Golf Tournament will be held Sat. June 9th at Cedar Ridge Golf Course, Gettysburg, with a 9:00a.m. Shotgun start. To highlight your business with a sponsorship package or register a foursome call 717-637-5969 x211 for more information.

Boy Scout Troop 103 of St. Joseph Catholic Church Hanover, is honored to announce the celebration of its 100th anniversary of serving our youth and our community. In conjunction with our celebration, we will also be recognizing the 95 years of service to God and St. Joseph Catholic Church by the troop’s sponsoring organization, The Holy Name Society. The celebration will be held on Sat. June 16th in the Msgr. Gribbin Parish Social Hall at St. Joseph Catholic Church and School on Grandview Road. The celebration will begin at 6:15pm with dinner being served at 6:30pm. The dinner will be catered by Boneyard BBQ. Please visit our web site at www.bsatroop103.org for more information.

Deadline for reservations is Apr. 29th. If you have any questions, please contact John Zinn 717-632-9374.

St. Teresa of Calcutta School News

The School will be hosting a Summer STEM Camp for students entering Kindergarten – Grade 6. The camp will run from 9:00a.m. - 2:00p.m., Mon. June 11th – Fri. June 15th, and will take place at our McSherrystown Campus (316 North Street). Cost is $150.00 for 1st camper and $100.00 for each additional sibling. Limited space available!!

Registration and payment due by May 11th. For more information, please visit the “Student Life” tab on our website: www.stck8school.org. Please note that students must have an enrollment at our School to participate in our camp. However, due to space limitations, all registered campers must be an member of an Adams Deaney Parish to attend.

Sacred Heart Basilica Day at Hoss’s Restaurant will be Tues. Apr. 24th. Cards are at the doors of the Church or clip the card below.